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BRUCE A. BUHLER

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/236,373

EXAMINER: PRICE

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3743

FOR: MULTIPLE FLAME TORCH APPARATUS

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated March 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, it is hereby stated on the record that the attached amendment is a true copy of the amendment originally filed on June 20, 2002 in response to the outstanding office action dated March 6, 2002.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.
- No additional fee is required.

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